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Re: Patent Application for:
 "Method, Gateway System and Arrangement in a Communication Network"
 Serial No. 09/837,493
 Attorney Docket No. P13425-US1

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (2) Transmittal Letter (1 page)
- (3) Response under 37 C.F.R §1.116 (12 pages)

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Application Number	09/837,493
Filing Date	April 18, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jan Holler
Art Unit	2157
Examiner Name	Sargon N. Nano
Attorney Docket Number	P13425-US1

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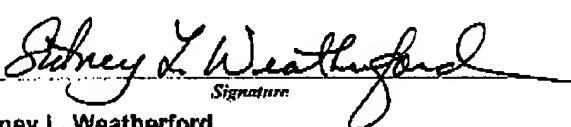
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Applicant(s): Jan Holler et al.					
Application No. 09/837,493	Filing Date April 18, 2001	Examiner Sargon N. Nano	Customer No. 27045	Group Art Unit 2157	Confirmation No. 7908
Invention: Method, Gateway System and Arrangement in a Communication Network					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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